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COMMERCE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.

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